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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Philippe FURODET

Art Unit: 3725

Application No.: 09/926,373

Examiner: Lowell A. Larson

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 024118-00011

For: DIE-STAMPING METHOD AND TOOLS, USE THEREOF FOR STAMPING  
BENCHES AND STAMPED ARTICLES AS BENCHES THUS OBTAINED

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 5, 2004

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated October 21, 2003, a Notice of Appeal having been filed on March 22, 2004, please amend the application as shown on the following pages: